

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

REVIEW SHEET

B-4164

Historic Preservation Certification Application—Significance

Property: 321 SCOTT STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND Project No.: _____

Historic District: BARRE CIRCLE HISTORIC DISTRICT

5-14-87 date initial application received by State _____ date(s) additional information requested by State

5-14-87 date complete information received by State _____

_____ date of this transmittal to NPS _____

Inspection of property by State staff? ☐ no ☒ yes date(s): 3-4-87

☒ There is adequate documentation enclosed to evaluate the historic character and integrity of this property.

_____ There is insufficient documentation to evaluate the property adequately. The application is missing the following items:

Reasonable efforts have been made to obtain this information. Copies of the information requests are enclosed.

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This property involves:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive loss of historic fabric | <input type="checkbox"/> Obscured or covered elevation(s) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantial alterations over time | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary determination of listing | <input type="checkbox"/> State recommendation inconsistent with NR documentation |
| _____ for district | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendation different from the applicant's request |
| _____ for individual property | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Significance less than 50 years old | |

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Complete item(s) below as appropriate.

(1) The documentation on file with the National Register cites the period(s) of significance of this historic district as MID - LATE 19TH CENTURY

(2) The property ☒ contributes _____ does not contribute to the historic significance of this registered historic district in:

☒ location ☒ design ☒ setting ☒ materials ☒ workmanship ☒ feeling _____ association

_____ Property is mentioned in the NR or State or local district documentation in Section _____, page _____.

(3) For properties less than 50 years old:

_____ the historical merits of the district (the periods and areas of significance) are documented in the National Register form or district documentation on file as less than 50 years old, justifying the certification of this property's contribution.

_____ the exceptional historical or architectural significance of this property as described in the National Register form or district documentation on file justifies its certification as contributing.

_____ there is insufficient justification to consider this property as contributing to the district for its individual exceptional architectural or historical significance or the significance of the district does not extend to the last 50 years.

(4) For preliminary determinations:

A. The status of the nomination for the property/historic district:

_____ Nomination has already been submitted to State review board, and nomination will be forwarded to the NPS within _____ months. (Draft nomination is enclosed.)

_____ Nomination was submitted to the NPS on _____.

_____ Nomination will be submitted to the State review board within twelve months.

_____ Nomination process likely will be completed within thirty months.

_____ Other, explain:

B. Evaluation of the property:

_____ Property is individually eligible and meets National Register Criteria for Evaluation

_____ Property is located within a potential registered district that meets National Register

Criteria for Evaluation: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D

Criteria Considerations: _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ E _____ F _____ G

(5) The property is located in a registered district, is outside the period(s) or area(s) of significance as documented in the NR form and:

_____ appears to contribute to the expanded significance of the district. Enclosed is the revised nomination documentation.

_____ does not appear to contribute to the period(s) or area(s) of significance of the district.

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Describe and evaluate the physical characteristics of the property, its integrity, and its significance within the context of the historic district (or individually for preliminary determinations of individual listings).

THIS STRUCTURE IS A THREE STORY, PAINTED BRICK ROWHOUSE WITH A BRACKETED CORNICE. THE ENTRANCE CONSISTS OF DOUBLE, RAISED PANEL DOORS WITH A SINGLE LIGHT TRANSOM. THE FIRST FLOOR WINDOWS ARE ONE OVER ONE DOUBLE HUNG DIVIDED BY A CENTRAL MULLION. THE REAR FACADE CONSISTS OF A FIRE ESCAPE THAT DESCENDS FROM THE THIRD FLOOR DOWN ACROSS THE DELAPIDATED, ONE STORY ADDITION.

THE INTERIOR IS EXTREMELY DETERIORATED AND HAS BEEN ALTERED BY THE ADDITION OF MODERN PARTITIONS AND THE REMOVAL OF A PORTION OF THE REAR WALL WHEN THE ADDITION WAS ADDED. SIMULATED WOOD PANELING COVERS MANY OF THE PLASTER WALLS. THE BOXED STAIRS ~~STILL~~ STILL REMAIN AS DOES A FIREPLACE MANTEL, SOME ORIGINAL TRIM AND DOORS.

THIS HOUSE, CONSTRUCTED CIRCA 1880, IS TYPICAL OF THOSE BUILT FOR THE WORKING CLASS OF THE TIME. ITS SIGNIFICANCE DERIVES FROM A RELATIVELY INTACT EXTERIOR AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE STREETSCAPE.

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State Official Recommendation:


This application for the above-named property has been reviewed by MICHAEL DAY

a professionally qualified architect, architectural historian, or historian on my staff.

- ☒ The property is included within the boundaries of a registered historic district, contributes to the significance of the district, and is a "certified historic structure" for the purpose of rehabilitation.
- ☐ The property is included within the boundaries of a registered historic district, contributes to the significance of the district, and is a "certified historic structure" for a charitable contribution for conservation purposes in accordance with the Tax Treatment Extension Act of 1980.
- ☐ The property does not contribute to the significance of the above-named district.
- ☐ The property appears to meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will likely be nominated.
- ☐ The property does not appear to meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will not be nominated.
- ☐ The property appears to contribute to the significance of a:
 - ☐ potential historic district which appears to meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will likely be nominated.
 - ☐ registered historic district but is outside the period(s) or areas of significance as documented in the National Register nomination or district documentation on file with the NPS. Revised nomination or district documentation is enclosed.
- ☐ The property should be denied a preliminary determination that it could qualify as a certified historic structure.
- ☐ Insufficient documentation has been provided to evaluate the structure.

☐ Detailed NPS review recommended ☐ Precedent-setting case ☐ Forwarded without recommendation

6-18-87
Date


State Official Signature

☐ See attachments:

NPS Comments:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION APPLICATION
PART 1 - EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Project Number:

Instructions: Read the instructions carefully before completing application. No certification will be made unless a completed application form has been received. Use typewriter or print clearly in black ink. If additional space is needed, use continuation sheets or attach blank sheets.

1. Name of property: _____

Address of property: 321 Scott Street

City Baltimore County _____ State MD Zip Code 21230

Name of historic district: Barre Circle Historic District

☒ National Register district ☐ certified state or local district ☐ potential historic district

2. Check nature of request:

- ☒ certification that the building contributes to the significance of the above-named historic district for the purpose of rehabilitation.
☐ certification that the structure or building and, where appropriate, the land area on which such a structure or building is located contributes to the significance of the above-named historic district for a charitable contribution for conservation purposes.
☐ certification that the building does not contribute to the significance of the above-named district.
☐ preliminary determination for individual listing in the National Register.
☐ preliminary determination that a building located within a potential historic district contributes to the significance of the district.
☐ preliminary determination that a building outside the period or area of significance contributes to the significance of the district.

3. Authorized project contact:

Name Lisa K. Jensen, c/o The French Co., Inc. Title Preservation Director

Street Wheaton Plaza Office Building N., Suite 403 City Wheaton, MD

State MD Zip 20902 Telephone Number (during day): (301) 462-4900

4. Owner:

Name John L. Due, c/o The French Company, Inc.

Street Wheaton Plaza Office Building N., Suite 403 City Wheaton

State MD Zip 20902 Telephone Number (during day): (301) 792-4019

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that I own the above-named property.

Owner's Signature John L. Due, for John L. Due Date 3/26/87

Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number _____

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The National Park Service has reviewed the "Historic Preservation Certification Application - Part 1" for the above-named property and hereby determines that the property:

- ☐ contributes to the significance of the above-named district and is a "certified historic structure" for the purpose of rehabilitation.
☐ contributes to the significance of the above-named district and is a "certified historic structure" for a charitable contribution for conservation purposes in accordance with the Tax Treatment Extension Act of 1980.
☐ does not contribute to the significance of the above-named district.

Preliminary Determinations:

- ☐ appears to meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will likely be listed in the National Register of Historic Places if nominated by State Historic Preservation Officer according to the procedures set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.
☐ does not appear to meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation and will likely not be listed in the National Register.
☐ appears to contribute to the significance of a potential historic district, which will likely be listed in the National Register of Historic Places if nominated by the State Historic Preservation Officer.
☐ appears to contribute to the significance of a registered historic district but is outside the period or area of significance as documented in the National Register nomination or district documentation on file with the NPS.
☐ does not appear to qualify as a certified historic structure.

CERTIFICATION APPLICATION--
PART 1

Property Name
321 Scott Street, Baltimore
Property Address
John L. Due,
Owner Name/Social Security or Taxpayer ID Number

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5. Description of physical appearance:

On the front facade, this three-story, painted brick row house has its original 2/2 windows on the second and third floors. On the ground floor, the openings for both the paneled, double-leaf front doors and the windows, divided with a central mullion, have jack arches. Only the new brick steps seem to alterations to the original configuration of the facade. On the rear, a fire escape descends from the third floor down across the delapidated, one-story addition, constructed in two sections. On the second floor, the window openings were changed, probably when the plumbing was installed. Inside, a partition wall was added, dividing the livingroom from the entry hall. Most of the brick wall at the rear of the first floor was removed, opening the middle room to the rear addition. The layout of the staircase and bedrooms seems to be original with the insertion of a bathroom. There are no closets in the house.

Date of Construction: c. 1880s Source of Date: _____

Date(s) of Alteration(s): unknown

Has building been moved? ☐ yes ☒ no. If so, when? _____

Statement of significance:

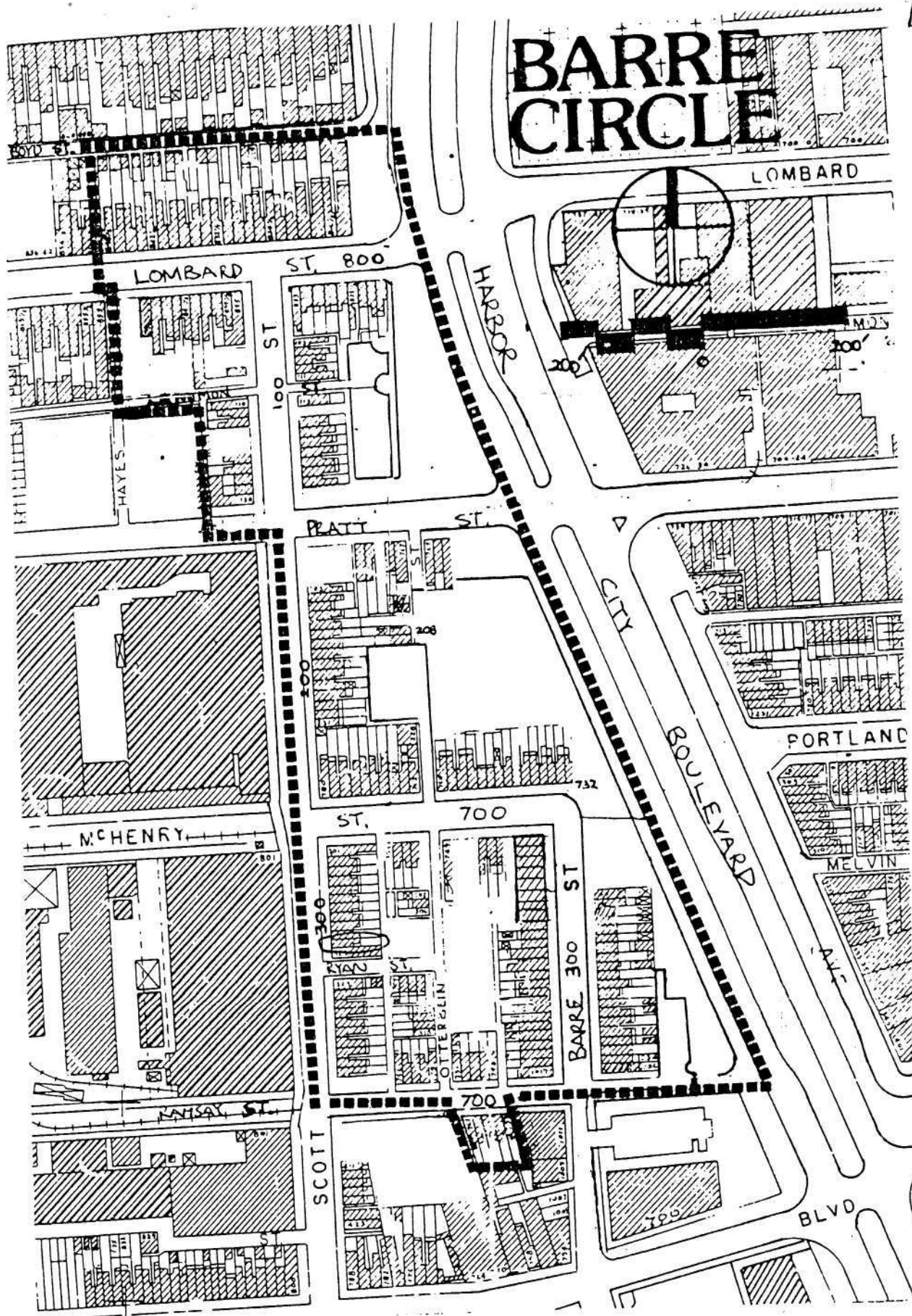
This urban worker's house reflects the historical social homogeneity of the area. Its detailing is modest and unpretentious. The significance of this structure lies in its typical character. This building has maintained its architectural integrity and is clearly an integral part of the streetscape.

6. Photographs and maps.

Attach photographs and maps to application.

7. Application sheets attached: ☐ yes ☒ no

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BARRE CIRCLE NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT 1/10/83

321 Scott St.



1. The only alterations to the front facade are the loss of one of the third floor window sash and the installation of a new brick stoop.

2. This building is an integral part of the streetscape row. This view is looking north up Scott Street from the corner of Ryan Street.



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321 Scott Street
Block 0285 Lot 027
Baltimore City
Baltimore West Quad.

